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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

April 14, 2000

In re application of : Barry W. Cummins
Serial No. : 09/369,096
Filed : August 5, 1999
For : **IMPROVED ACIDIC COMPOSITION OF
MATTER FOR USE TO DESTROY
MICROORGANISMS**
Examiner : Pak, J.
Art Unit : 1616
Our File No. : 9240.3802

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action of January 14, 2000, this amendment is submitted. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Please amend the claims as follows:

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Cancel Claim 1 without prejudice.

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Rewrite claim 1 as new claim 6 as follows:

1. A composition of matter useful for the treatment of killing microorganism and human skin diseases, produced by the steps consisting of:

combining sulfuric acid of 98% purity in a 1 to 2 volume ratio with distilled water and ammonium sulfate in a ratio of 2.77 lbs. of ammonium sulfate per gallon of distilled water to provide mixture (I);

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